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SUBJECT: INFORMATION: U.S. RAILROAD DELEGATION VISIT -
MAY 10 THROUGH 27

1. M.B. MITCHELL AND R.A. NOVOTNY OF THE DEPARTMENT'S
FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION (FRA), J. SCHMIDT OF
AMTRAK, AND A. SURKAMP AND J. BACHMAN, OF UNIFIED
INDUSTRIES, INC., COMPOSE THE DELEGATION SCHEDULED TO
VISIT RAILROAD RELATED ACTIVITIES IN ADDRESSEE
COUNTRIES. THE PURPOSE OF THE VISIT IS TO ESTABLISH A
WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH REGARD TO THE CANDIDATE
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PASSENGER TRAIN PROGRAM BETWEEN FOREIGN SUPPLIERS AND
FRA'S SYSTEM ENGINEERING CONTRACTOR AND TO DISCUSS THE
AVAILABILITY AND ACQUISITION OF ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL DATA
REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE PRELIMINARY EVALUATION OF
FOREIGN TRAIN SYSTEMS. ALL APPOINTMENTS AND HOTEL
RESERVATIONS (SEE BELOW) HAVE ALREADY BEEN ARRANGED.
DELEGATION WOULD BE PLEASED TO HAVE EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVE

ATTEND MEETINGS IF DEEMED DESIRABLE.

2. THE MEETING SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

MAY 11 - BORDEAUX, FRANCE - SNCF

MAY 12 - PARIS - SNCF

MAY 13 THROUGH 17 - ROME, FLORENCE, TURIN - FIAT

MAY 18 - BERN, SWITZERLAND - SWISS NATIONAL RAILWAY

MAY 19 - ZURICH, SWITZERLAND, SIG

MAY 20 - PARIS, SNCF

MAY 22, 23 - LONDON - BRE - METRO, LTD.

MAY 24 - DERBY, ENGLAND, BRITISH RAILWAY TECHNICAL CENTER

MAY 25 - CREWE, ENGLAND BRE-METRO, LTD.

MAY 25 THROUGH 27 - LONDON

3. THE DELEGATION HAS ACCOMMODATIONS AT FOLLOWING HOTELS:

PARIS: RESIDENCE STE. HORME

ROME: ROYAL SANTINA

FLORENCE: EXCELSIOR

TURIN: PRINCIPI PREMONTE

BERN: SCHWEITZERHOF

ZURICH: SAINT GOTTHARD

PARIS: HOTEL WINDSOR

- (MAY 19 THROUGH 21)

LONDON: LONDONER HOTEL CHRISTOPHER

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